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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation Application of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/07649 filed on July 9, 2002 of:

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entitled: Process For Operating A Vehicle Fuel Tank System, In Particular A Cryo Tank System, As Well As A Corresponding Tank System, For Example For Liquid Hydrogen

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 20 claims (1-14 pages).
2. Application Data Sheet
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed).
4. Assignment of the invention to Bayerische Motoren Werke Aktiengesellschaft.
5. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 101 39 136.6, filed in Germany on August 9, 2001.
6. X Information Disclosure Statement w/18 references.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$385/770	= \$770.00
Total Claims	20	-	20	= 0	x \$9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	3	-	3	= 0	x \$43/86 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$145/290	= \$
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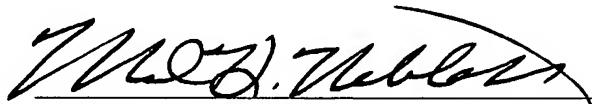
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Respectfully submitted,

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